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SUBJECT: PL-480 OR CCC CREDIT FOR ZAIRE

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, PRESIDENT MOBUTU, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF US AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

2. HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE A REPLY AFTER IT HAD BEEN DETERMINED IF THE SUPPLY SITUATION HAD IMPROVED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE IMPROVED HARVEST OF WHEAT IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES, WE HOPE THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF WHEAT FOR EXPORT ON THE CONCESSIONAL TERMS HAS IMPROVED AND THAT THE PL-480 AGREEMENT, SIGNED IN MARCH 1973 (NO DELIVERIES WERE MADE DURING FY74) CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TOTALLY OR IN PART DURING FY74.

4. IF COMMODITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE UNDER PL-480, WHAT ARE THE POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENDING ANOTHER
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CCC CREDIT PROGRAM AMOUNTING TO $6 MILLION FOR

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